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## **STANDARD ASEBA SCORING OPTIONS FOR LICENSES**

When preparing your project, it is important to plan ahead for scoring your data. ASEBA offers several products to accurately produce ASEBA scores. Standard options 1-3 below are all available from our Catalog.

### **Option 1 (Recommended choice): ASEBA software**

We strongly recommend that you score data from ASEBA forms using ASEBA's rigorously tested scoring software. The easiest way is to enter the responses directly into ASEBA software. Network licensing is available if you need simultaneous access for multiple users.

#### ***What to purchase: ASEBA computer software for the forms you want to score***

##### **ASEBA PC-based modules (sold separately or as a full set of all software modules)**

- ◆ Preschool module (CBCL/1½-5, C-TRF/½-5)
- ◆ School-age module (CBCL/6-18, TRF/6-18, YSR/11-18)
- ◆ Adult module (ABCL/18-59, ASR/18-59)
- ◆ Older Adult module (OABCL/60-90+, OASR/60-90+)
- ◆ BPM software for BPM-P, BPM-T, BPM-Y for ages 6-18

### **Option 2: Hand-scored profiles**

You can score forms individually using paper hand-scored profiles. Total scores, *T*-scores, and/or percentiles from each completed paper profile must be manually transferred into the software application of your choice for eventual analyses. *Hand-scoring is available for all current ASEBA forms, except BPM and DOF.* Hand-scored profiles do not include multicultural norms, Preschool Stress Problems scale, or the 2007 School-Age scales.

#### ***What to purchase*** (refer to ASEBA Catalog for details - *current versions only*):

- ◆ Hand-scored profiles for empirically based syndromes (gender-specific by form)
- ◆ Hand-scored profiles for DSM-oriented scales (gender-specific by form)
- ◆ Optional reusable templates for both types of profiles (form-specific)

## **NON-STANDARD SCORING FOR ASEBA FORMS**

We strongly recommend that you select one of the standard scoring options for your data. However, in some situations our standard options may not fit a non-ASEBA scoring model. ***To score ASEBA forms using a non-ASEBA scoring model, you must apply for a Scoring License. Please call our technical staff at (802)656-5130 to discuss your best option and to determine whether you need to apply for a scoring license.***

Resources available for non-ASEBA scoring:

Sold separately:

Electronic *T*-score look-up tables for U.S. norms for all age/gender groups available in Excel® format. (Not available: multicultural norms, School-Age scales added in 2007, Preschool Stress Problems scale added in 2010).

- ◆ Child Behavior Checklist/1½-5
- ◆ Caregiver-Teacher Report Form/1½-5
- ◆ Child Behavior Checklist/6-18
- ◆ Teacher's Report Form/6-18
- ◆ Youth Self-Report/11-18
- ◆ BPM (all forms for Ages 6-18)

Included with purchased electronic *T*-score look-up tables:

1) The *Manual* that is appropriate for the *T*-score look-up table(s) you order:

*Manual for the ASEBA Preschool Forms & Profiles*  
*Manual for the ASEBA School-Age Forms & Profiles*

2) ASEBA Score Comparison Data Suite:

Use this suite to compare scored output from your non-ASEBA scoring model with scores produced by ASEBA's definitive scoring model. Suite includes all current and earlier versions of ASEBA forms except the Direct Observation Form and BPM:

- 1) Scripts that describe each test condition for each type of ASEBA form
- 2) Set of ASEBA forms (as PDF files) with ratings for each test condition
- 3) Set of unscored data for test conditions delivered in a variety of formats to potentially import into your scoring system. This data set includes a file for each form's gender/age norm groups (i.e., CBCL = 4 gender/age groups; C-TRF = 2 gender groups)
- 4) Set of scored data based on the unscored data set delivered in a variety of formats to facilitate comparison with scores your system produces
- 5) File format definitions for both unscored and scored data sets